

## DEATH OF MRS. W. H. LEESON.

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At Jennapullin at noon on Tuesday last the death occurred, after a painful illness extending over a period of about ten years, of Mrs. W. H. Leeson, an old and respected resident of the district. The deceased, who was a native of County Limrick, Ireland, was born on July 3, 1847, and came to Western Australia some fifty years ago. Shortly afterwards she was married to Mr. W. H. Leeson at Guildford on November 2, 1866, and they lived for a time on the Swan, and then came to the Eastern districts, eventually taking up land at Dandabln. Here they established a comfortable home. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, and Mr. R. H. Leeson (son), Mrs. J. Watson (daughter) Jennaullin, Mrs. E. Campbell (daughter) Wickepin, Mrs. Scott (daughter) Fremantle, and Mrs. R. M. Eaton (daughter) Margerin. The late Mrs. Leeson was an affectionate wife and mother, and was universally respected and esteemed for her warm hearted hospitable and genial nature. The funeral left Jennapullin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, arriving at St. Joseph's Church at about 4 p.m., where the Rev. Father O'Donnell conducted a short service, after which the cortege proceeded to the Northam Cemetery. The funeral was large and representative, there being about fifty vehicles conveying friends of deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Ryan, P. Bowen, John White, W. G. Eaton, John McPherson and H. Watson. The Rev. Father O'Donnell also read the service at the grave side. Mr. J. W. Purslow had charge of the mortuary arrangements.